



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

31<sup>st</sup> August 2008

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office
	2.30 p.m.	Funeral Service for Bernard Walsh RIP
	7.00 p.m.	Mass – St. Edmund Arrowsmith, priest and martyr. Born at Haydock.
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Gregory the Great, pope and doctor. Born in Rome in 540.
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Cuthbert, bishop. Bishop of Lindisfarne and hermit.
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Please remember that the church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday. Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.*

## Charity shop S.O.S.

*14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September*

Volunteers are needed to work in the shop on the Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning and all day Friday. Please add names to the rota at the back of church. If you find you have time to spare, just turn up at the shop.

Help is also needed to clear the shop on Friday evening from 4 p.m. Anyone with a van or similar vehicle, who could transport saleable items back to St. Joseph's, please ring Eileen on 776234. We would also greatly appreciate help with cleaning the shop and disposing of rubbish on the Saturday morning.

If you have goods to donate, these may be taken to the shop or left in the parish hall on Friday or Saturday (12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> September).

For more information, please see the notice board in the porch.

## Pilgrimage to Ladyewell shrine

*Next Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, leaving St. Joseph's at 12.40 p.m.*

Please note the change of departure time for the coach. More details can be found on the notice board in the church porch.

## Mass intentions received

**Lately dead:** Patrick Brown (22<sup>nd</sup> August), Mrs. Dunn

**Anniversaries:** James Hughes (29<sup>th</sup> August), Ronald Brown (28<sup>th</sup> August), Raymond Conlon (31<sup>st</sup> August) – 2 masses, Valerie Coster (22<sup>nd</sup> August)

**Other intentions:** Terry Harwood, friends and neighbours of the Yates family, the Yates family – 5 masses, Brenda, Hilda and Clive – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret, Graham and Bill – 2 masses, Mary Mahon – 4 masses, Gail Heys – 2 masses, thanksgiving to St. Peregrine, St. Anthony and St. Jude, thanksgiving to St. Martin, the Durkin family, the holy family, Our Lady of good remedy, St. Joseph of Capitino for successful exam results

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## Parish meeting

*This Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, at 7 p.m. in the parish meeting room*

Everyone is welcome to come along and discuss the Christmas Fair, charity shop, plans and contribute other suggestions.

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## Readers' rota

A new readers' rota for September and October is available in the sacristy.

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## Gift Aid scheme – have you signed up yet?

Although we have received over £4,000 in reclaimed tax this year, tax changes mean that we will lose £800 of this essential income in future years unless more parishioners sign up to the scheme. The only requirement is that you are a taxpayer. You just need to sign the simple form and then use a collection envelope for your donation each week. You don't have to donate any more money or even a fixed amount each week. At the end of the tax year we then claim back from the Inland Revenue some of the money you have already paid in taxes. You don't pay any extra or complete any more forms. It really is as simple as that.

Gift Aid forms are available at the back of church. If you would like more information on the scheme, please contact Terry O'Neil (text 07762 671533 or email [giftaid@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk](mailto:giftaid@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk)) or visit the parish website.

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## Repair fund for Father Desiderius Vandenwaghe's grave

Please remember that donations can be made by dropping loose money into the 200 club box.  
Contributions from St. Joseph's - £147.54      Sacred Heart and St. Edward's - £223.20

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection                      £589.40

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	119	Linda Berry
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	194	Lisa Mclver
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	79	Doreen Tumelty

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## Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Reader</i>	W. Godwin	A. Thompson D. Jarrett	D. Lingard A. Barker	D. Beaton A. Gibbs
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine	R. Massey D. Forbes A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle	P. Wardle M. Saynor T. Mclver R. Knowles A. Barker	D. Jarrett M. Alvarez J. Briggs R. Massey D. Forbes